Name of Slate	Name of Dental College	Subject	Kcsom for delay
			(iii) The Recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of Periodontics is awaited.
	(v) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot.	To start MDS course.	(i) Compliance report on letters of issued on 18-12-97 for pedonotics is awaited from the applicant college. (ii) The recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of other two specialities namely (i) Oral Medicine and Radiology and (ii) Periodonatice have since been received and the
	(vi) Yenepoys Dental College. Mangalore.	To start MDS course.	Recommendation of Council of India in respect of 3 cspecialitics namely:— (i) Community Dentistry, (ii) Pedonotia. (iii) Oral Medicine & Radiology are awaited from
	(vii) H.K.E. Society's Dental College. Gulbarge.	To start MDS course.	Recommendations from tal Councils of India have since been received on 2.6.98 and are under
	(viii) V.S. Dental College, Bangalore.	To start MDS course.	Recommendations of council of India are
	(ix) K.L.E.'s Society Dental College, Belgaum.	To start MDS course.	Compliance report on the ter of Intent from the college authorities has since been received and is under examination
	(x) S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka.	To start MDS course.	Compliance report on the ter of Intent issued on has since been received and the case is under
	(xi) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot.	Increase of seats in BDS from 60 to 100.	Due to non-rectification of ficiencies by the college non receipt of the clarifications from the Dental Council of India.

Result of AIDS Awareness Campaign

1106. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the huge amount spent on AIDS awareness is not producing any result as the cases of AIDS are increasing;

(b) whether victims of AIDS do not get any proper treatment as alleged by patients as reported in the Indian Express dated 5th May, 1998; and

(c) the facts about AIDS control measures and facilities for treatment of AIDS victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI): (a) No, Sir. The thrust of the National Programme for AIDS Prevention and Control lies on creating awareness and bringing about behaviour change in order to prevent further spread of disease, and enlighten the people to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS. This is particularly important, since there is no immunisation or cure of the disease till date. The Information, Education and Communication Programme have resulted in higher levels of awareness, specially among the urban population where prevalence of the disease is higher.

(a) No, Sir. At present there is not proven/established cure or treatment for AIDS patients. Therefore, all Treatments of AIDS Patients arc basicaly for Opportunistic Infections suffered by AIDS patients. These arc provided in all Government Hospitals. As AIDS Patients are treated for Opportunistics Infections, there is no distinction between treatment of AIDS Patients and other Patients.

(b) To prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive Programme is currently under implementation as a centrally sponsored scheme throughout the country. The strategics of the programme consist of (i) creation of awareness amonst high risk behaviour group and general public, about HIV/ AIDS; (ii) control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; (iii) Blood Safety and rational use of Blood; (iv) stengthening and surveillance diagnosis, and clinical management of HIV/AIDS Cases.

Rise in the Number of Unrecognised Medical Colleges

1107. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unrecognised medical colleges is on the increase in the country;

(a) if so, the number of these colleges in each State;

(b) the names of these colleges in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the action taken against these colleges so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per information given by Medical council of India, there arc 9 unrecognised Medical Colleges in India. The State wise list of unrecognised Medical Colleges is at Annexure, *[See Appendix 184, Annexure No. 38]*

(c) There arc no unrccoghniscd Medical Colleges in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Details of action taken by MCI in respect of the recognition of these Medical Colleges is given at Annexure.

[See Appendix 184, Annexure No. 39]

Private Participation in Health Care

1108. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(b) whether there is any proposal for encouraging private participation in hcalth-carc;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether efforts are being made by Government to secure the participation of Non-Resident Indians in this regard, and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Non-resident Indians thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHIL-MALAI: (a) and (b) Under various National Health Programmes such as Family Welfare, Blindness Control etc, registered Non-Profit Voluntary Organisations are provided with financial assistance for advocacy, social mobilisation, supply of equipments, consumables, and construc-